REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT IN the enlisted men and officers of the ship. LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Power at the Summer Capital of the American Nation.

IMPRESSIVE NAVAL DISPLAY

TWELVE BATTLESHIPS AND CRUIS-ERS AND NINE DESTROYERS.

In Four Parallel Lines They Greet the Executive as He Steams Down the Lanes in the Mayflower.

TWELVE VESSELS SALUTE HIM to be praised. I expect every one to show

A TOTAL OF 2,604 GUNS ARE FIRED IN HIS HONOR.

Fleet Passes in Review Before Him-His Distinguished Guests-Talks to Officers and Men.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 17 .- For the first place of each of the gun pointers. They time in the history of the country, the President of the United States to-day reviewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle. It was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, but doing little damage.

The incident was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the President was receiving congratulations on the success of the maneuvers. The first squadron of destroyers, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, all under command of Lieut. L. H. Chandler, was approaching the Mayflower at full speed. The vessels were in close formation. Orders were signaled from the Decatur to the other vessels to form a wedge.

crumpled by the collision, but was not in- A mistake in train orders is given as the jured otherwise.

The accident put a sudden stop to the maneuvers of the destroyer squadron. Admiral Dewey ordered Lleutenant Chandier to proceed with the five vessels to the Brookiyn pavy yard, where such repairs as may be necessary could be made quickly. After the damage has been repaired the squadron will rejoin the fleet and continue

the summer maneuvers. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt noted the accident with great calmness, both trains were thrown into a panic and notwithstanding the fact that their son time of the collision. In commenting of an accident was a part of the war game,

Kermit was on board the Decatur at the the mishap. Admiral Dewey said that such and must at times be expected. SPLENDID CEREMONY. The review took place on Long Island sound, two miles and a half off the enmiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Cap-

trance to Oyster Bay. President Roosevelt, in company with Secretary of the Navy Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Adtain Brownson, General Chaffee and General Barry, stood on the bridge of the auxlilary craiser Mayflower as she steamed slowly down one column of the warships and up the other. The two columns exchored at intervals of 500 yards. As the Mayflower passed each ship in the two columns the yards and rails of each were manued by jackies in white duck,, the marines were paraded and presented arms. the President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired, the buglers sounded a flourish, the drummers gave tour ruffles, the band played "Hail Columbia," and the entire crew stood at salute. As the Mayflower swept majestically past each ship the crew of the saluting vessel gave the President three cheers as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. At the conclusion of the review President Roosevelt received on board the Mayflower Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet: Rear Admiral James A. Sands, commander of the Caribbean squadron; Rear Admiral James B. Coghlan, commanding the coast squadron, and Rear Admiral Wilham C. Wise, commanding the training squadron. He also received the captains and commanding officers of the twenty-two vessels in the fleet.

the legations of four of the great powers-Captain Dechair, of the British embassy; Capt. Edwin Schaefer, of the German embassy; Commander W. C. Boutakoff, of the Russian embassy, and Lieut. Commander Isam Takeshika, of the Japanese legation. Among the other guests of the President, on board the Mayflower, were assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Sir Thomas Lipton, Col. Oliver Iselin, Butler Duncan. Commodore Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club; Col. Sharman-Crawford, a representative of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, and Emlen Roosevelt. President Roosevelt entertained his guests and all the commanding officers of the fleet at a delightful luncheon on board the May-

He received also the naval attaches to

During the luncheon the President rose and said: "We have with us to-day representatives of the great powers, Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. ask you to drink to these great powers and to the sovereigns.

The toast was drunk standing. Then the President continued: "We also have with us representatives of an international incident. As to that, may the best boat win." With laughter and applause that toast likewise was drunk by the guests stand-

Captain Dechair, of the British embassy, addressed the President as follows: 'In the name of my colleagues, in the name of our sovereigns, and in the name of our countries I desire to thank you. I propose the health of the President of the I'nited States.'

Rising again the guests drank the toast heartily. At the conclusion of the luncheon the officers returned to their ships,

ABOARD THE KEARSARGE. At 12:28 the President left the Mayflower in a barge for the flagship Kearsarge to return the call of Rear Admiral Barker. He was accompanied by Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Rear Admiral Taylor, General Chaffee and Commander Albert Gleaves, of the May-

The Mayflower fired a President's salute | Pompeti.

as the barge cleared the ship. As the President went aboard the Kearsarge his flag was broken out at the main peak and every one of the twelve sainting ships in the fleet fired a President's salute. After chatting with Admiral Barker and casually inspecting the Kearsarge the President, before visiting the other flagships to return the calls of the rear admirals, addressed When they have been drawn up on the gun deck he spoke as follows:

"Officers and Enlisted Men-I wish to say a word of thanks to you on behalf of the people of the United States. There are many public servants whom I hold in Great Demonstration of America's Sea | high esteem, but there are no others whom I hold in quite the esteem I do the officers and enlisted men of the navy and the army of the United States.

"In doing your work here every bit should be done with an eye toward the day when upon every man, from the admiral to the lowest in rank, may rest the responsibility and duty as to whether or not a new page of honor in American history "As I passed the Olympia I remembered

her grand victory of May 1, 1898, which made her name forever one of renown in our history. But all aboard her, from admiral down to the lowest enlisted man, had been equipped for the work by days and by years of what must have been many times irksome duty. In speaking to all of you I want a chance to say a word of special recognition to the gun pointers. The shots that hit are the shots that tell. They are what make the navy prove itself equal to any deed, I am happy to say that the American seamen have never been found deficient in the fighting edge, the first requisite of the fighting man. I do not praise you for being brave; that is expected. The coward is to be condemned rather than the brave man a perfect willingness to die rather than to see the slightest stain put on the American flag, but in addition you must know how to fight as well as to know how to die; then you will be what I believe you are, the most efficient fighting force in the world. I again thank you for what you are. A peculiar responsibility attaches to each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure

to see the ship and the guns, but above all, the men behind the guns." When the President spoke of Admiral Dewey he turned toward him and bowed. The admiral answered the bow. The men interrupted to cheer first the President and then the admiral. At the conclusion of the ceremony the band played the "Starspangled Banner. The President asked the name and birth-

men from these Union-California, Texas, North Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL. 3.)

ONE TRAINMAN KILLED AND SEV-ERAL SERIOUSLY HURT.

Passengers Also Painfully Injured-Mistake in Train Orders Causes a St. Paul Wreck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- In a head-on colli-In executing the orders the Decatur swung | son between passenger trains on the Chiacross the bow of the Barry. An instant cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway near later the Barry rammed her on the star- Long Lake, early to-day, one trainman reboard side. As the ships were running at | ceived injuries which resulted in his death, a speed of twenty knots, the blow was tre- an engineer and fireman were probably mendous. The Decatur listed sharply to fatally injured and a number of persons port and seemed to be in serious distress. | were more or less seriously hurt. Many of From the Mayflower she appeared to be the victims were Chicagoans on their way to and from the Wisconsin lake resorts. The Mayflower's boats were manned in- Those among the injured who were able to stantly, but were not lowered, as the De- travel were brought to this city. Several catur was seen to right herself. In a few of the victims were buried beneath the minutes she hoisted a signal of "no serious | mass of wreckage and were removed with damage." The Barry, which had struck great difficulty. The trains were running the Decatur a glancing blow, had her bow at a high rate of speed and met on a curve.

> -The Dead .-W. A. NORTHWAY, express messenger

-Seriously Injured .-

cause of the acident

MILTON TWICHELL, engineer. ALBERT HEART, fireman. WILLIAM HIGGINS, baggagemaster.

ALBERT RAEMAN, express messenger. All of the injured trainmen were on the east-bound train, which left Madison, Wis., at 6:20 this morning. The passengers in many suffered painful though not serious

POWERS ON THE STAND

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE RE-PEATS HIS FORMER TESTIMONY.

Deuies the Allegations of Frank Ceci and Amplifies Former Statements on Other Points.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 17.-In the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Senator William Goebel Powers took the witness stand in his own defense at the afternoon session of court to-day. Examined by Judge Jere R. Morton, he told the story he has repeated on the stand on each of his preceding trials and inserted new matter now and then by entering a denial of the story told by Frank Cecil, of Bell county, that he was seeking some one to enact the role of assassin. He was very earnest in his denial of the Cecil matter. In making answer to questions the defendant continually made explanation of what he meant. A number of times he fell into error in making these explanations and was corrected by the court. Attorneys Franklin and Campbell followed his recital

closely and often interrupted. The defendant denied that he ever had any other motive in bringing the mountain army to Frankfort than to show the Democratic majority of the General Assembly the intense feeling of the Republican voters of the State, and said it had nothing whatever to do with the murder. With his answers to questions it is plainly evident that Powers's defense this time will be that Henry Youtsey fired the shot. The direct examination was not concluded to-day and the defendant will be on the stand all day to-morrow and probably longer. Attorney Campbell will cross-examine for the State The State witness, Robert Noakes, who occupied the morning session, was released nmediately on the opening of the afternoon session of court, but is to be recalled

to-morrow morning by the defense. He testified to-day that at one time, at Corbin, Whitley county, Charles Finley, exsecretary of state, said to him that moving of large bodies of men to Frankfort was too expensive. The best way to settle the contest was to pay James Howard \$2,000 to kill Goebel. The witness said that arrangements had been made to kill Goebel on Jan. 25, 1900, but they then miscarried. The witness started out to inform Goebel but was interrupted. The cross-examination of the defense by Attorney Sims was

being made when court took recess. VESUVIUS STILL ACTIVE.

Toward Pompeii.

NAPLES, Aug. 17 .- Vesuvius continues active and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight the spectacle is magnificent, the crater belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly 4,000 feet.

In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron Saint San are will stop the flow of lava with a resture should it advance too near the city. one stream of lava after flowing 2.650 feet in the direction of Ottajano has stopped, while the other stream is still moving, and has reached a point 2,550 feet towards

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD."

WEEAT IS UP.

INDIANAPOLIS, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1903-TEN PAGES.



YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP ON THE STREET IN VINCENNES.

Received a Dangerous Blow on the Head from Her Unknown Assail-

ant, but Reached a Doctor.

SUICIDE OF INDIANA WOMAN

DROWNED HERSELF IN IOWA WHILE TEMPORARILY DERANGED.

Knox County Man Who Was Robbed by Footpads Is Missing-Other

Indiana Crimes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 17.-Miss Anna Ueding was held up late to-night, choked and beaten, while en route home from a mended. visit with her cousin, Miss May Ueding, of | The machinists at their meeting indorsed Terre Haute, who is visitng her aunt, Mrs. Henry Cramer. She eescaped from her assailant and ran to the home of Mr. and telephone employes, Mrs. Mike Croegen. Dr. C. W. Benham believes it possible that she was struck a

dangerous blow on the head. Miss Ueding is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Ueding. She is twenty years old There is no clew to the identity of her as-

Brooded Over His Loss. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 17.-Peter Greemore, whose home is ten miles south of here, is missing since Sunday and his friends fear foul play. Saturday night he was in this city and was held up and robbed of over \$200 by footpads. He returned home and brooded over his loss till noon when he left and has not returned. His relatives believe he has been killed or has committed suicide.

YOUNG WOMEN ANNOYED.

Negro Caught in Act of Raising Window of Marion Residence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Aug. 7.-The residents of South Marion, particularly a number of young women, have been greatly annoyed for the past few days by some one trying the windows of their bedrooms at night. Sunday night four boys, none of whom was over sixteen years of age, kept a watch in the neighborhood and caught a big negro in the act of raising a window in a private residence. The boys jumped on him and a fight followed, but the colored man was finally overpowered and tied until an officer arrived and took him to jail. He gave the name of Elmer Evans Police Court this morning and was sent to jail for twenty-one days on a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Evidence is being collected against him, and he will have to answer to the charge of housebreaking when his sentence expires.

HESS'S FATHER VISITS HIM.

Erring Young Man Still Wants to End His Existence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The father of Fred Hess, the young man who tried to One Stream of Lava Is Yet Flowing kill himself Saturday after being put under arrest on suspicion of being a blackmailer, arrived here to-day from Columbia City. The Elkhart county officials have agreed to withhold the blackmailing charge here and permit Hess to be returned to Columtrial on a blackmailing charge or insanity

Young Hess talked quite freely to visitors Sunday, but has been less communicative to-day. To a Ligonier acquaintance who asked him yesterday why he wrote these letters, he parried by asking: "What did the Ligonier people think of the blow-ing up of their buggy factory?" He re-ferred to the Ligonier Carriage Company's Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Blanche (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 1.)

MARION STRIKE SITUATION AGAIN BECOMES CRITICAL.

> All Negotiations Declared Off After a Futile Conference-Action of Employers' Council!

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The strike situation growing out of the troubles at the Gemmer engine works has again assumed a critical aspect. Representatives of the striking machinists and Mr. B. F. Burke, representing the company, held a conference this afternoon, at which Mr. Burke rejected the demands of the strikers and all

negotiations were declared off. To-night both the Employers' Council and the Machinists' Union held meetings. The former indorsed the action of Mr. Burke and in the matter of the local telephone strike decided to support the telephone company. A committee was appointed to visit neighboring cities and organize employers' councils. The attitude of Governor Durbin, as shown in his expressed determination to maintain order and the supremacy of the law in Marion, was warmly com-

the action of their representatives in this afternoon's conference, and decided to continue the strike; also to support the striking

KEEPER OF INFAMOUS DIVE MUST ANSWER TO COURT.

Three Affidavits Charging Him with Separate Violations of Law and Decency Are Filed.

MAY BE GIVEN THE LIMIT

NO LENIENCY WILL BE SHOWN II GUILT IS PROVED.

He Is Allowed to Go on \$100 Bond. Must Appear in Police Court To-Day.

Adam Metzler, keeper of the vile resort in which Stella Rivers and Anna Sanborn, fifteen-year-old girls, were recently arrested, was last night placed behind the bars at the police station by Sergeant Leet and Patrolmen Blumberg and Monninger. Metzler was arrested on three warrants. each charging him with a separate and distinct offense.

The arrest of the two fifteen-year-old girls and their subsequent sentence to the Reformatory by Judge Stubbs, of the Juvenile Court, brought the attention of the authorities to Metzler's saloon, and a recent investigation revealed the fact that his dive was one of the worst in the city. The warrants allege that he allowed young girls to frequent his winercoms and sold them liquor; that he kept a resort of illfame and openly violated the Nicholson law. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning, and from the statements made by Judge Whallon yesterday it is thought he will be given the limit of bia City to be placed in jail there, pending | the law if the charges against him are shown to be true. Shortly after being placed under arrest Metzler was allowed to give a bond of \$100.

Killed in a Runaway.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 17 .- Mrs. Edwin Roberts, a well-known young society woman, died here to-day from a fractured skull. Phillips, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

ORDINANCE CONTEMPLATES ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$15,000.

Controller Breanig Declares the City Is Not in Position to Raise Wages and Is Opposed.

PERSISTENT

NEW STANDARD OIL ORDINANCE IS

NOT SO RADICAL.

Senator Layman Wants Council's Permission to Shoot Blackbirds-Ac-

tion of City Fathers.

An ordinance to increase the annual pay roll of the fire department about \$15,000 was introduced in the Council last night by Councilman Sourbier, chairman of the committee on public safety and comfort. The largest increase contemplated by the ordinance is that of about \$8,000 in the salaries of the truckmen, drivers and others of the department, who receive \$2.25 per day now. Under the new plan all the \$2.25 a day men will be graded according to their length of | Bids for Postal Supplies Canceled by service, and will be paid accordingly. The ordinance contemplates an increase of \$200 a year in the salary of the chief, and larger increase for the first and second assistant

City Controller Breunig is opposed to any increase being made in the wages of the firemen at this time. He says the city is not in condition financially to increase the wages of either its firemen or policemen. and he thinks that the policemen are as deserving of an increase as the firemen. Mr. Breunig says he will oppose such a movement. He so expressed himself several weeks ago, when the introduction of such an ordinance as the one placed before the consideration of the Council last night was first talked of. It is thought that this ordinance probably will be followed by a similar one asking for an increase in the pay roll of the police department. Councilman Sourbier's measure was referred to the committee on finance.

PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE. Following are the provisions of the ordinance, which is termed a measure "fixing the compensation of members belonging to the fire department and repealing all conflicting ordinances:"

Stokers, drivers, hosemen, linemen, tower watchmen, telephone operators, coal wagon drivers and supply wagon drivers who have served in the department two years shall be classed in the first grade. Those who have served less than two years shall be classed in the second grade, and those who have served one year or less than a year shall be classed in the third grade. The men in the first grade shall receive \$2.50 per day, \$912.50 per year. Those in the second grade shall receive \$2.25 a day or \$822 a year. Those in the third grade shall receive \$2 a day, or \$730 a year.

The chief shall receive \$2,200 a year (\$2,000 now); the first assistant chief shall receive \$1,600 a year (\$1,200 now); the second assistant chief shall receive \$1,600 a year (\$1,200 now); the superintendent of telegraph shall receive \$1,600 a year (\$1,200 now); the assistant superintendent of telegraph shall receive \$1,020 a year; each captain shall receive \$1,050 a year (\$900 now); each lieutenant shall receive \$960 a year (\$\$21 now); each engineer shall receive \$1,020 a year (\$900 now); the chief telephone eperators shall receive \$960 a year. All telephone operators receive \$825 a year now. There are about 140 men in the department to be in the graded classes contemplated by the ordinance. About 100 of the men will be in the first grade, about thirty will be in the second grade and those who have been in the department a year or less than a year shall be in Grade 3. The superintendent of telegraph has no assistant now, and the ordinance contemplates creat-The annual pay roll of the fire department

amounts to about \$200,600 now. Councilman Sourbier's ordinance would increase this to about \$215,000.

MORIARTY TRIES AGAIN. Councilman Moriarty introduced a new "Standard Oil" ordinance last might, which was referred to the ordinance committee, The committee on public property and improvements, in whose hands the old "Standard Oil" ordinance was referred several weeks ago, reported unanimously to lay this measure on the table, which report was accepted. And the old ordinance was laid on the table to make room for the new one, which was introduced immediately. The new ordinance limits the quantity of illuminating or other explosive oil to be stored within the city limits to 400 barrels. The old ordinance limited the quantity to 100 gallons. This measure met with such general opposition from the largest manufacturing interest of the city that Mr. Moriarty saw there would be no use in

trying to go farther with it. The new ordinance was introduced at the request of residents and property owners in the vicinity of the Standard Oil Company's plant in the Eleventh ward, who claim that the plant is a danger and a menace to their property. It is thought there is considerable likelihood of the new measure receiving favorable consideration from the Council

Cou cilman Negley's ordinance providing that the headlights of all interurban cars shall be screened so that the light shall be decreased 50 per cent, when they enter the city limits was reported upon favorably by committee and passed.

Ordinances were introduced by the city controller asking for the transfer of \$5,000 from the bridge fund to the fund for the maintenance and repair of streets, includ-ing the street pay roll and \$2,284 from the bridge fund to pay for the city's part of the expense of improving River avenue along Graceland Cemetery. The ordinances were referred to the finance committee. OTHER NEW MEASURES.

An ordinance was introduced to require the Indianapolis Union Railway Company to keep a watchman at West Market street. The Peoria & Eastern Railroad was granted the right to construct a switch across Depot and Station streets. Reed & Graham were granted the right to build a switch across Cornell avenue. An ordinance was passed granting Harry M. Pittsenberger and Edward Orme the right to build a switch across Warmon avenue A resolution was introduced in which James B. Layman, a resident of Irvington, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL, 2.)

MUNCIE STORY BOLD FAKE

YOUNG CARL FLATTER ADMITS THE POLICE WERE "STRUNG."

He and Young Woman Fixed Up Sensational Statement to Protect Themselves-Carnival of Crime.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.-The exciting story told by Carl Flatter last night, who said that Miss Katie Fortner had been ruthlessly torn from his side by three men who alleged to be officers and then taken to the woods and brutally assaulted, caused much excitement in the city to-day. This afternoon Flatter was put in the "sweat box" and then admitted that his story was all a well-planned lie. The story was agreed upon by himself and the girl to save themselves from compromising charges. The first story related to the police was very sensational. It was claimed that three men took Miss Fortner from her escort, and bidding the young man run on penalty of his life, dragged the girl into the Heekin Park woods. It was told that she was brutally assaulted and robbed of her purse. It was said that the three men pretended to be officers of the law when they stopped Flatter and the young woman. Her condition was reported as being seri-

The police have obtained no clew to the numerous robberies and attempted hold-ups which have been committed in this city in the last two weeks. Citizens in the suburbs are taking means to protect themselves as The total list of robberies up to date within the past week numbers six, in which a total of \$725 in cash and goods has been taken. No trace of the robbers who looted the Wachtell department store of \$500 worth of merchandise Saturday night has been

RURAL MAIL ROUTES

INDIANA STILL FARES WELL IN POSTAL ALLOTMENTS.

National Capital.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Rural free delivery has been ordered established in Indiana, to take effect Sept. 15, as follows: Bowling Green, Clay county-Area cov-

Center, Howard county-Area covered. twenty-one square miles; population

ered, twenty-one square miles; population

The postmaster general has canceled all the bids for printing in connection with the money order system except that on which the award to Paul Hermann for money order forms was made. The new adverabout 600,000 money order forms without a water mark. The last specifications required a special water mark, thus confining the bidding to a limited number of firms able to obtain this special paper. The new money order forms will be on paper of the best quality, but will not have the distinctive mark. The bids will be opened on Sept. 5 and it is expected that the awards will be made by the 15th of that month. It is the expectation that there will be less delay filing requisitions for blanks under the new system. Heretofore Wynecoap, Healback & Co. have had most of the contracts for supplying the blanks.

Postmaster General Payne to-day received a cablegram from Charles J. Gliddon, who is making an exhaustive automibile tour of Europe, saying that he had so far covered 3,590 miles and that he had cross the Arctic circle in his machine. He also stated that he had officially deposited with the Swedish government an American torpedo transports. The squadron arrived flag which he had carried across the Arctic at Sebastopol yesterday, preparatory to sail-

The Postoffice Department has ordered that on and after Oct. 1 United States postage stamps over-printed "Philippines" shall not be accepted for postage on matter mailed within the United States and United States postage stamps without the Philippine over-print shall not be accepted in the Philippine islands.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: The Southport National Bank, of Southport, Conn., 40 per cent.; The Somerset National Bank Company, of Somerset, Ky., 40 per

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Leonard, of Henry county, and Theodore Rose, of Muncie, are among the Indiana people in the city JOHN E. MONK.

EUROPE IS MOBILIZING FOR THE CRASH IN THE BALKANS.

Turkey's Sowing of Dragon's Teeth Is Growing a Crop of Bayonets for

a Harvest of Death.

PORTE CALLS FOR 52,000 MEN

ROUMANIA ORDERS MUNITIONS OF WAR PREPARED AT ONCE.

Bulgaria Orders Two Divisions of Reserves to Join the Colors to Strengthen Frontier Posts.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS, FOUR DESTROY-ERS AND SIX TRANSPORTS.

Austria Urges Moderation and England Professes Optimism-More Atrocities in Maccdonia.

SOFIA, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch received here under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are notoriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages and furnished the bashi-bazouks with old uniforms in order that they might appear to be regular sol-

The foreign diplomats here are anxiously watching the effect of the memorandum which the Bulgarian government has presented to the powers on the subject of the condition of affairs in Macedonia. They fear it may excite popular opinion in Bulgaria, and point out that such emphatic, outspoken criticism is usually reserved for manifestoes issued on the eve of war, although it is regarded as being quite improbable that the memorandum was a prede in the present case to anything serious than increased tension. Most of the diplomatic representatives at Sona visited the Foreign Office here to-day and received assurances from the foreign minister that Buigaria had not the slightest desire to antagonize Turkey or any other power, but merely wished to show unmistakably where the responsibility for the Macedonian revolution belonged Orders have been issued for the mobilization to-morrow of two divisions of reserves. It was rumored that they will be employed in strengthening the forces on the troutier to prevent the passage of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia. The officials, however, state that this rumor is unfounded, and that the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training of

Italy Expects War. ROME, Aug. 17 .- The memorandum of the Bulgarian government to the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia has produced a great effect here. The general impression is that the Bulgarian government is no longer able to hold back popular feeling which, unless it is repressed, in time will lead to war with Turkey. The fate of Bulgaria, in that event, it is thought would probably be the same as that of

Greece in the last war with Turkey. The Italian government is exchanging views on the subject with Vienna and London. Roumania Prepares for Trouble. BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 17 .- Acting War Minister Bratinor has ordered the government powder factory and small arms

and ammunition depot to prepare large quantities of ammunition immediately. 52,000 MEN ORDERED OUT.

Turkey Orders First and Second Re-

serves to Macedonia. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17 .- An imperial irade has been issued calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of insurrection in Mecedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of reserves of the first class from the Adrianople and Salonica army corps. The rest are reserves of the second class.

A dispatch from Salonica says two persons were killed, a number of people were injured and several cars were destroyed by an explosion which occurred on the rallroad between Amators and Karasonli, The managers of the railroads have notified the Porte that they disclaim responsib the damage done to the lines or for the injuries suffered by consuls while the present conditions prevail in Maced

Austria Is Urging Moderation. VIENNA, Aug. 17.-In connection with Russia's action in sending a squadron to Turkish waters, the Associated Press is officially informed that Austria has every reason to believe that Russia does not in-

tend to violate the spirit of the Russo-Austrian Balkan agreement. The dispatch of the warships to Turkey does not disturb tisement will call for bids for printing the good relations between Russia and Austria. Austria's amhassador at Petersburg, it is understood, is making efforts to induce Russia not to carry out the proposed demonstration, and well-informed persons say that Austria, up to the present, has no information regarding the oint at which Russia intends to make the demonstration.

RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS.

Four Battleships, with Destroyers and

Transports, Leave Sebastopol. SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 17 .- The squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet which has been ordered to the Turkish coast sailed to-day. It is under the command of Rear Admiral Krueger.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17 .- The squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet under orders to sail for Turkish waters, consists of the battleship Catherine II, Trai Sviatitella, Rostislav and Dvenadzat Aposol four torpedo destroyers and six mine and torpedo transports. The squadron arrived

ing for the Turkish coast. OPTIMISM IN LONDON.

Diplomat Professes to Think the

Trouble Will Blow Over. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- According to information in possession of diplomats in London there is no reason at this moment to fear the danger of differences between the powers in respect to Macedonia or that the trouble will spread beyond the confines of Turkey. One of these, who is participating in the exchange of notes regarding the situation, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day: "The powers are acting harmoniously

Nothing has developed to indicate any sus-picion or cause for suspicion of the mo-tives underlying the demands made by Russia. A full exchange of views l curred between the powers interested. Mr.